and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

Refugees enrolled as voters in West Bengal

1654. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the refugees who have entered into India illegally in recent times have been enrolled as voters in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

1655. [*Transferred to the 8th May*, 1987.]

Import of fertilizers by MMTC

1656. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of urea, DAP, MOP, Sulphur, rock phosphate and other types of fertilizers imported from each country in 1985-86 and 1986-87 by the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation and the value thereof;

(b) the approximate quantity of these fertiliezrs to be imported this year from Jordan, Saudia Arabia, UAE, Morocco and Senegal and the value thereof;

(c) the quantity and type of fertilizers purchased from the joint venture in Senegal in 1985-86, 1986-87 and to be purchased this year; and

(d) the names of the joint ventures, amount of investment by the Indian and foreign companies and arrangements made for purchasing fertilizer with any other such joint venture abroad, if so, whether Government have issued approval for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) The quantity of Urea DAP, MOP and Calcium Cynamide imported from each country in 1985-86 and 1986-87 is attached at Annexure-I and II. [*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 82]. Similar information in respect of sulphur and rock phosphate is attached at Annexure-III. [*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 83]. It will not be in our commercial interest to disclose the quantum of imports of fertilizer during 1987-88.

(c) Phosphoric acid is the only fertilizer raw material imported from Joint Venture Project in Senegal. Its imports in 1985 and 1986 were 1.01 and 1.52 lakhs tonnes respectively.

(d) Apart from the joint venture in Senegal, there is at present no other joint venture project abroad operating in fertilizer and fertilizer raw material items.

Security belt in Western border

1657. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to leave aside the idea of having security belt in Western border;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, by when the security belt is likely to be created?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) it is, however, not possible to indicate any probable date in this regard.